

**441—58.5 (29C) Eligible categories of assistance.** The maximum assistance available to a household in a single disaster is \$5,000. Assistance is available under the program for the following disaster-related expenses:

**58.5(1)** Personal property and food assistance may be issued for damage to personal property or loss of food, including the following items, based on the item's condition:

- a.* Kitchen items, excluding large appliances up to a maximum of \$560, including:
  - (1) Small appliances, e.g., toaster, blender, microwave, and
  - (2) Furnishings (e.g., tables, chairs).
- b.* Large kitchen appliances or laundry appliances, up to a maximum of \$700 per appliance and a maximum per household not to exceed \$2,800, if the appliances are owned by the household and not a landlord.
- c.* Food, up to a maximum of \$50 for one person plus \$25 for each additional person in the household.
- d.* Personal hygiene items, up to a maximum of \$30 per person and \$150 per household.
- e.* Bedroom furnishings, up to \$500 per person.
- f.* Clothing, up to a maximum of \$145 per person.
- g.* Living area furnishings, such as: couch, chair, end tables, and television, up to a maximum of \$1,000.
- h.* Other items, including:
  - (1) Dehumidifier, up to a maximum of \$250.
  - (2) One window air conditioner, up to a maximum of \$250.
- i.* Vehicle repair, up to a maximum of \$500.

**58.5(2)** Home repair assistance may be issued for home repair for an owner-occupied dwelling or dwelling unit as needed to make the dwelling or dwelling unit safe, sanitary, and secure, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

- a.* Assistance will be denied if preexisting conditions are the cause of the damage.
- b.* Assistance may be authorized for:
  - (1) The repair of structural components, such as the foundation and roof.
  - (2) The repair of floors, walls, ceilings, doors, windows, and carpeting of essential interior living space that was occupied at the time of the disaster.
  - (3) Debris removal, including trees, up to a maximum of \$1,000.
- c.* Repairs to rental dwellings or dwelling units or landlord-owned equipment are excluded under this program.
- d.* Bathroom, up to a maximum of \$1,500, including toilet, sink, and tub/shower.
- e.* Sump pump (in a flood event only), up to a maximum of \$200 installed.
- f.* Electrical or mechanical repairs, up to a maximum of \$2,000.
- g.* Water heater, up to a maximum of \$1,500 installed.
- h.* Heating systems, up to a maximum of \$2,100 installed.
- i.* Air-conditioning systems, up to a maximum of \$2,100 installed.
- j.* Water well repair for dwellings or dwelling units with no other source of water available, up to a maximum of \$2,000.
- k.* Water softener repair, up to a maximum of \$500.

**58.5(3)** Temporary housing assistance may be issued to a household, up to a limit of \$65 per day, for lodging at a licensed establishment, such as a hotel or motel. The household's home must be considered to be destroyed, uninhabitable, inaccessible, or unavailable to the household. Temporary housing assistance

may also be granted for deposits for a new dwelling. Total temporary housing assistance may not exceed \$2,500.

**58.5(4)** Replacement, repair, or provision of other items of necessity may be approved by the department on a case-by-case basis, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

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